

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] In certain embodiments of the present invention, a stress-absorbing material forms a casing coating (e.g., interior casing coating 160, exterior casing coating 170, or both) on a surface of sleeve 150. As illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, exterior casing coating 170 surrounds at least a portion of sleeve 150. Further, in certain embodiments of the present invention, a stress-absorbing material forms a collar coating (e.g., collar coating 340) on a surface (e.g., an exterior surface) of housing 320. The casing coating and collar coating generally may be applied to sleeve 150 and/or housing 320 by any suitable method. Examples of suitable methods for applying the collar coating and the casing coating include, but are not limited to, extrusion, spraying, showering, dipping, brush coating, powder coating, hot melting, or the like.